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Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

Responsive to the filing of the request for continuing application in the parent case (serial number 10/084,531 filed 27 February 2002 finally rejected 30 September 2003) after notice of appeal was filed 23 December 2003 (the Appeal now withdrawn):

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Respectfully,



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